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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Please charge the fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

These documents are U.S. Patents and U.S. applications that are possibly related to the pending application by subject matter.

To facilitate the Examiner's review of these documents and avoid the wasteful reproduction of specifications, Applicant submits only the claims issued or pending in cases based on the same specification (namely, documents related to U.S. Patent No. 6,649,648 B1, i.e. U.S. Patent Applications Nos. 10/176,762; 10/177,387; 10/636,902; and documents related to U.S. Patent No. 6,146,668, i.e. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/546,565). For documents that are not based on the

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same specification, Applicant provides the specification. For U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/889,701 and 10/181,549 Applicant provides both specifications as filed and sets of pending claims. Should the Examiner wish to see copies of any documents not provided here, please advise the undersigned at the number below.

U.S. Patent or Application Number	Attorney Docket Number	Title	Examiner
6,146,668	07579.0003-00000	Preparation of Isoflavones from Legumes	
09/546,565	07579.0003-01000	Isoflavone Compositions Produced by Improved Methods	Deborah K. Ware
10/176,762	07579.0007-01000	Therapeutic Methods and Compositions Involving Isoflavones	Jennifer M. Kim
10/177,387	07579.0007-02000	Therapeutic Methods and Compositions Involving Isoflavones	Jennifer M. Kim
10/636,902	07579.0007-03000	Therapeutic Methods and Compositions Involving Isoflavones	Jennifer M. Kim
6,004,558	07579.0008-00000	Methods for Treating Cancer with Legume Plant Extracts	
6,455,032 B1	07579.0012-00000	Composition and Method for Protecting Skin from UV Induced Immunosuppression and Skin Damage	
10/212,847	07579.0012-01000	Composition and Method for Protecting Skin from UV Induced Immunosuppression and Skin Damage	Shelley Dodson
09/889,701	07579.0014-00000	Production of Isoflavone Derivatives	Golam M. Shameem
10/704,385	07579.0016-01000	Compositions and Therapeutic Methods Involving Isoflavones and Analogs Thereof	Not Yet Assigned

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10/181,549	07579.0017-00000	Food Product and Process	Not Yet Assigned
10/469,957	07579.0019-00000	Dimeric Isoflavones	Not Yet Assigned
10/471,668	07579.0020-00000	Treatment of Restenosis	Not Yet Assigned

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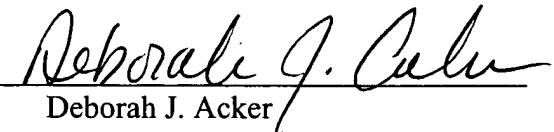
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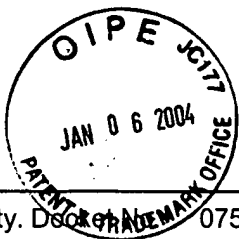
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		10/636,902 (pending claims)		KELLY et al.			Aug. 6, 2003
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